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Schedule, physical, medical insurance and sports medicine documents required before participation  
Football

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**STATESBORO** – A mandatory information meeting for Georgia Southern students interested in participating in the [Edwin Jackson Memorial Walk-On Tryouts](#) in hopes of joining the Eagle football team for this season is set for Monday, Feb. 24 at 5:30 p.m. in the Ted Smith Family Football Center, located at 205 Lanier Drive. Tryouts will be held on Wednesday, Feb. 26 at 5:30 p.m. in Allen E. Paulson Stadium for those who attended the meeting.

To be eligible to begin the process, a candidate must be enrolled at Georgia Southern this spring, taking at least 12 hours.

**Documents required before the information meeting for each student include:**

- 1) Copy of student's 2020 spring class schedule, verifying full-time enrollment
- 2) A copy of a physical exam conducted within six months of Feb. 26 tryout date (absolutely no exceptions)
- 3) Copy of the front and back of a medical insurance card
- 4) Signed originals of the required sports medicine forms **available [here](#)**

Candidates who do not present the required documents by the meeting on Feb. 24 will not be permitted to try out at this time. For more information about the meeting, required documents or tryouts, contact [gsfootball@georgiasouthern.edu](mailto:gsfootball@georgiasouthern.edu).

Participants must meet NCAA eligibility standards and agree and comply with the Georgia Southern and NCAA drug testing policy.

The walk-on process at Georgia Southern is named in honor of Edwin Jackson, who died Feb. 4, 2018 in an auto accident in Indianapolis. Jackson went through the tryout process at GS to earn a spot on the team and worked his way up to eventual starter before moving on to start in the NFL with the Indianapolis Colts.